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The area used in the motion picture “Jurassic Park” is kept intact and is one of the many movie sites visitors can explore during Kualoa Ranch’s ATV tours.

Larger than life

An ATV tour at Kualoa Ranch reveals huge, unusual surprises

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For years now, people have found pleasure in riding all-terrain vehicles, and at Kualoa Ranch ATV enthusiasts are able to not only ride but enjoy the sights of the Kualoa Regional Park.

Kualoa Ranch and Activity Club bring that enjoyment to people by offering one- and two-hour ATV tours. The one-hour tour consists of a tour into the Kaaawa Valley where guests can visit sites where Jurassic Park and other motion pictures were filmed. Visitors can also experience a taste of the past with a visit to a replica of an ancient Hawaiian village that shows how Hawaiians lived centuries ago.

Two-hour tours include all of the same activities as the one-hour tour plus a visit to the southern half of Kualoa Ranch, which includes more scenic views and other attractions.

“Guests love to see the film sites where Godzilla and other movies were made,” said Pane Meatoga III, sales manager at Kualoa Ranch. “The visitors also like the fact that the tour shows a lot about Hawaii’s history and culture. But, before anyone gets to go on any of our tours or ride they must get their safety brief.”

Meatoga explained that it is ranch policy to “ride at your own risk” and stressed that safety is important



Godzilla’s footprint from the major motion picture “Godzilla” is one of the many movie sites visited on the ATV tour of Kualoa Ranch.

when it comes to riding ATVs, which are potentially dangerous. All riders must acknowledge this and sign a liability release form.

“The guests here are given a thorough safety brief — going over what can and cannot be done on the ATV,” said Meatoga. “We just want them to be safe, use safe speeds and stay on the trails so no one gets hurt. It’s been that way since we opened.”

According to Meatoga, a Hawaii native, the ranch has been opened since the mid-1980s. Since the ranch has been opened, its main attractions have been horseback riding and ATV tours.

“This place is an awesome place to

Visitors go through an ATV driving course before going on the jungle tour at Kualoa Ranch. This course is mandatory for guests to show the guide that they can handle the vehicle during the tour.

be,” said Keahuehue O Kalani Makaila, ATV guide at Kualoa Ranch. “We get to meet a lot of interesting people from many different places from around the world, and it’s cool getting to show them a piece of the Hawaiian culture.”

In addition to horseback riding and the ATV tours, Kualoa Ranch has many other tours and activities such as a jungle expedition, a movie-scene tour, a kayak tour to Secret Island, and a visit to the rifle range.

The ranch also has a museum, which gives the guests a chance to see some of Hawaii’s art. The museum also includes a timeline that shows how Kualoa Ranch came to be what it is today.

“The ranch is for anyone who wants to just enjoy Hawaii, whether they live here or are visiting,” said Meatoga. “We just want people to come out to the ranch and have a good time and learn a bit about our culture.”

The historic museum at Kualoa Ranch contains many Hawaiian cultural artifacts.



Lance Cpl. Aaron D. Banks, traffic management specialist, Traffic Management Office, Marine Corps Base Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay, rides from scenic point to scenic point while on an ATV tour of Kualoa Ranch.

A six-wheeled vehicle takes visitors on a scenic tour of Kualoa Ranch to show guests different filming locations used in major motion pictures, such as “Godzilla” and “Jurassic Park” as well as historical points on Kualoa Ranch.



Clubs offer Mother’s Day brunch

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Best known for “The Legend of Sleepy Hollow” and “Rip Van Winkle,” well-known American author and short-story writer Washington Irving also had these eloquent words to say about mothers:

A mother is the truest friend we have, when trials heavy and sudden, fall upon us; when adversity takes the place of prosperity; when friends who rejoice with us in our sunshine desert us; when trouble thickens around us, still will she cling to us, and endeavor by her kind precepts and counsels to dissipate the clouds of darkness, and cause peace to return to our hearts.

Is a woman like that not worthy of the best things in life? We, at Marine Corps Base Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay, think so, which is why The Officers’ and Staff NCO clubs have endeavored to create a brunch, unmatched in quality or value anywhere else, in their honor.

On Sunday, bring your mother to The Officers’ Club for a feast that will make her glad you thought of it. “Mother’s Day Brunch at the Club” will run from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in an environment full of mouth-watering food, irresistible aromas, gracious customer service and tantalizing menu items.

“Mother’s Day Brunch is one of our most popular events every year, and we expect a large turn-out again this year. The club is a great place to bring your mother and your family because it provides us with an opportunity to create a menu that everyone can enjoy, but most importantly, that your mother didn’t have to cook. I’m pretty sure that’s one of the things they’ll enjoy the most,” said Don Figueira, general manager of The Officers’ Club.

The menu includes cold and hot entrées and desserts that rival those at some of the most expensive restaurants around town. The features of the day will be the create-your-own-



Photo Courtesy of MCCS Marketing

Show your mother some love by treating her to delicious cuisine on Mother’s Day at The Officers’ Club or the Staff NCO Club on Sunday.

omelette station, Belgian waffles and carved roast strip loin of beef Madagascar. Among the cold-station selections are the seafood salad, kimchi and lomi-lomi salmon. For those looking for a hot entrée, steamed jasmine rice, fresh scrambled eggs with chives and pork adobo à la Manila will definitely satisfy that craving. No dessert station would be complete without assorted breakfast pastries, cakes, pies and an ice cream bar.

The Officers’ Club members, as well as non-members, are welcome to attend the event, provided they have reservations. Call the club at 254-7650 to reserve your seat. Members pay \$24 and nonmembers pay \$27.50.

Patrons of the Staff NCO Club will also be able to enjoy Mother’s Day Brunch in a setting that spells “We love you, mom” and says it

loud and clear with dishes that only a true culinary expert like mom would appreciate. General Manager Dickson Alvarado invites all staff non-commissioned officers on base to visit the club with their mothers and spouses, Sunday, when it showcases its menu and family friendly ambiance.

“I want families to make the SNCO Club the obvious choice for their Mother’s Day celebration. We will have an ample selection of food that I know will make anyone, treating their mom to this brunch, look really good. Whether your family is large or small, we can accommodate groups of any size, and our menu items are sure to be liked by all,” said Alvarado, who has hosted this event for the last two years.

Among the hot, cold and desert entrées at this facility, you will also find selections for the

keiki, making this locale appealing to extended families with varied tastes. The hot entrées will include crab legs, chicken marsala with mushrooms or pork chow mein. Children can choose between chicken nuggets and hot dogs. Cold entrées feature shrimp cocktail, bean sprouts, crab and broccoli salad and cold noodle salad. If you still have room for dessert, try the chocolate cake, macadamia nut pie or the assorted danishes and pastries.

In addition to the varied menu, patrons can enjoy live music and a bouncy house for the kids. Reservations are required, so call 254-5481 to reserve your space. Member pricing is only \$19.95, nonmembers pay \$22.95, children 4 through 11 pay \$9.95 and those 3 and under are free.

Be sure to let your mother know how much she is appreciated by celebrating her special place in your life at either The Officers’ Club or the Staff NCO Club — great facilities which have jointly been rated as offering the best food quality in the Marine Corps according to Claes Fornell International in their Fall 2004 associate and customer satisfaction survey results.

In addition, be sure to inquire about membership promotion details to join both the Officers’ and Staff NCO clubs.

Through June 20, new members who sign up for the Chase membership card will have the opportunity to win the grand prize of a \$500 credit applied to their membership card. For those who think their chances of winning that drawing may be too slim, MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay, also offers an incentive that will make your ears perk and toes tap — literally. New members from K-Bay or Camp Smith who sign up will also be entered to win an iPod mini, the hippest portable music accessory on the market. All who join the club between April 1 and June 20 will automatically be entered for a chance at the iPod. For more details or to sign up call 254-5481.

Reserve your table today. While it may seem impossible, your mother may love you even more for it.

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Possibilities in Paradise

Kahuna’s Bar & Grill

254-7660/7661

Cinco de Mayo Party — Taking place from 6 p.m. to 3 a.m., enlisted patrons will have a myriad of activi-

ties from which to choose in celebration of the Mexican holiday.

For the competitive types, a salsa contest will take place from 8 to 9:30 p.m. First- and second-place winners will receive prizes for showing the rest of the dancers on the floor how to really groove — Latin style. Making the evening really jump will be El Conjunto Tropical, a local band that visits Kahuna’s every month and plays a wide selection of merengue, salsa and bachata music. Their rhythm is just right to get your blood pumping and make the temperature rise high enough to make it caliente!

The event will also feature door prizes, drink specials, Mexican food specials and Kahuna’s very own balloon drop full of prizes.

Karaoke Nights — Saturdays were made for singing and enjoying Kahuna’s wide beverage selection. Effective this Saturday, you can start your evening off with karaoke.

If shyness is keeping you back, there is nothing like our logo glass to loosen you up a little for your microphone debut. For just \$5 with your initial beverage, your logo glass can be refilled over and over for just \$1 per refill the rest of the evening. Then, make your way back to the microphone and belt it out like you always knew you could!

Thursday nights now feature the DJ Dance Party as part of the Thursday and Saturday night activity switch.

Officers’ Club

254-7650/7649

Cinco de Mayo Party — The club will be hosting the Cinco de Mayo Party sponsored by Combat Service Support Group 3. The event, which will actually take place at the Grunge Bar by the pool, will kick off at 4 p.m. today, making it the perfect venue to start the weekend.

A Mexican food bar will be available from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. while great party music plays inside. No Cinco de Mayo event would be complete without mariachis; that is why,

from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. a mariachi band will have you feeling like Mexico came to the O’Club. In addition, a two-piece band will play contemporary music the rest of the night.

Tickets are \$5 for O’Club members, \$8 for nonmembers.

All Hands

Asian-Pacific Heritage Month Program — Come to the Base Library for this special presentation of Asian and Pacific cultures. On Saturday, from 1 to 2 p.m., the library staff and special guests presenters will share Polynesian stories, make cultural crafts, and sample cultural foods. Children will also have the opportunity to try out some Polynesian dance implements and enjoy the hula as well as Tahitian, Maori, and Samoan dances.

This is a free event and no registration is required; however, parents must accompany their children.

For more information, call the library at 254-7624.

Storytime at the Library Features Asian Pacific Heritage — Bring your little ones to the library, Thursday from 10 to 11 a.m., to take part in the reading of various stories about the Polynesian culture and make crafts typically associated with the region.

Parents must accompany children during the session.

For more details, call 254-7624.

LINKS Class at Camp Smith — Lifestyle Insights, Networking, Knowledge and Skills, or LINKS, is the perfect class for the husbands and wives of service members who are new to the island or the military lifestyle.

LINKS provides basic information necessary to acquaint them with the unique aspects of the Marine Corps and Navy life. This one-day session, the only one offered this month, will take place Friday, from 8:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the Sunset Lanai.

For more information, call 257-2368.

Job Fair — The annual MCB Hawaii Job Fair will be held May 20, from 9 a.m. to noon at Kahuna’s Community Ballroom.

The job fair is open to all military, DoD and Coast Guardsmen with identification cards and base access; this includes spouses and family members, active duty personnel, retirees, reservists and DoD and Coast Guard employees.

This is a great opportunity for job seekers to network with local and government agencies and apply for job vacancies. Bring your résumés and dress appropriately. Due to the professional nature of this event, children will not be admitted.

For more information, visit the Joint Employment Management System’s Web site at www.JEMS.Hawaii.com and click on Job Fair/Events in the side menu or contact Roberto Katekaru, at 257-7790.

This event is jointly sponsored by the Marine Corps Base Hawaii’s Marine and Family Services and JEMS.

Armed Services YMCA Father-Daughter Dance — Tickets are now on sale for the ASYMCA’s 6th Annual Father-Daughter Dance, to be held May 14.

This special evening engagement will take place in The Officers’ Club’s Lanai Ballroom, from 5 until 9 p.m. Tickets are \$12 per person, and include a dinner buffet, door prizes and entertainment; the memories will be priceless.

Fathers are expected to wear formal civilian or military attire, and daughters should wear formal or party dresses. Professional pictures will be available upon request for an additional fee.

Space is limited for this affair to remember so call the ASYMCA today at 254-4719.

Cutest Pet Contest — The Veterinary Treatment Facility is looking for the cutest pet from military identification cardholders and family members in celebration of National Pet Week.

Photo prints no larger than 4 inches by 6 inches will be accepted. Submissions will not be returned.

Label each picture with your name, your pet’s name, your military status and a contact phone number.

Entries can be submitted at the VTF or at any of the drop boxes located at the K-Bay Commissary, the Marine Corps Exchange, Lava Java’s, Kahuna’s Bar & Grill, the Semper Fit Center, the Child Development Center, or the post office. At Camp Smith, look for drop boxes at the Pacific Command Eatery and at the Information, Travel and Ticket office at the Marine Corps Exchange lobby, on the second deck of the Marine Forces Pacific building.

Deadline for submissions is May 20. The winner will be selected the following weekend. All participants’ photos will be posted at the VTF. First-, second- and third-place winners will receive flea, tick and heartworm prevention medicine.

For more details, call 257-3643.

Ongoing

Get Your Lunch on the Go at Kahuna’s — Need to grab a tasty bite to eat, but don’t have time to sit down at Kahuna’s? No problem — just call the lunch pick-up line at 254-4183 and place your lunch order between 10:30 a.m. and 1:15 p.m., Mondays through Fridays for quick and convenient pick up at the bar.

Storage Lockers at Kaneohe Bay Reservations — Locker reservations are being accepted for one of more than 250 units — now that the new reservation system has been installed.

Have your credit card information ready when calling to reserve a unit. For more info, call 254-2806.

Discount at Fairways Sports Bar and Grill — The Staff NCO Club may be closed on Mondays and Tuesdays, but Fairways is now offering reduced pricing for Staff NCO Club members from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on those days.

Remember to show your valid membership card to activate your discount.

For more details, call 254-5481.

SM&SP



All events are open to unaccompanied E-5 and below who are active duty Marines or Sailors. The SM&SP Office is located in Building 1629, inside the Kahuna’s Recreation Center. Get more details on activities at mccshawaii.com under the “Semper Fitness” icon, or call 254-7593.

Service Members Invited to Meet Sharks: Head out on to the high seas for a shark viewing spectacle and adventure May 14. For only \$85 per person, patrons will receive transportation to and from the boat, a tour, as well as gear. This adventure is open to all single service members and unaccompanied E-5s and below. However, space is limited, so register with the Single Marine & Sailor Program now by calling 254-7593.

SM&SP Offers Maui Island Excursion: If you have yet to visit Maui, this is the perfect opportunity to explore in good company. The excursion takes place Memorial Day Weekend, and costs \$350 per person. The fee includes airfare, shared accommodations and rental vans. A nonrefundable deposit of \$100 along with your registration is due by May 16. There is a limit of 12 participants. Note that the event may be cancelled if minimum participation is not met. Spread the word and get ready to travel with your closest buds! To secure your seat, call 254-7593.

MOVIE TIME

Prices: Adults, 12 and older, \$3; children 6 to 11, \$1.50 and children 5 and younger, free. Matinee prices are \$2 for adults, \$1 for children. Parents must purchase tickets for R-rated movies in person at the box office for children 16-years-old and younger. Sunday evenings, the price is \$1 for all patrons. Show your ID card at the box office.

Call 254-7642 for recorded information.

Sneak Preview Policy: One hour and 45 minutes prior to the movie, tickets will be issued to first priority patrons waiting in line, then second and third priority patrons.

Ice Princess (G)	Today at 7:15 p.m.
Be Cool (PG-13)	Today at 9:45 p.m.
Robots (PG)	Saturday at 7:15 p.m.
Hostage (R)	Saturday at 9:45 p.m.
The Pacifier (PG)	Sunday at 2 p.m.
Ice Princess (G)	Sunday at 6:30 p.m.
The Pacifier (PG)	Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.
The Ring 2 (PG-13)	Friday at 7:15 p.m.
Hostage (R)	Friday at 9:45 p.m.

Deployment

Ready for a second honeymoon?

Reunion research indicates couples can experience another “honeymoon”

Michele Adams-Thompson
Hawaii Army Weekly

Part 4 of a 9-part series

I know I could use another honeymoon with my spouse after a deployment. And guess what, the reunion research says we get one. Yes, you read that right. The research tells us to expect a sort of honeymoon phase during those first days and weeks our Marine or Sailor is home. Sounds real good to me. But as usual, that’s not the whole story.

There is a honeymoon phase to this. Yet, even so, our emotions don’t always catch up to everything that’s going on. Lots of people talk about feeling “re-acquaintance jitters” or a little awkward about the reunion even though they are deeply happy to have their spouse home again. Give yourselves permission to let the feelings catch up even while you’re enjoying being in the same space together again.

Emotional reconnection is not automatically associated with physical reconnection. It just takes its own time and that is okay. For this reason, watch out for over-scheduling your time as a family or inviting all the extended relatives to come for a visit in these early weeks. Your marriage and immediate family is the top priority.

In the first days of reunion, carve out the time to talk with your Marine or Sailor about how you are feeling. This doesn’t mean trying to solve the great issues or hot topics of your relationship. There is time for that kind of relationship work a little later. This is the time to simply try to let your feelings find the air and be honest with each other as you process them. Listen to one another; ask questions and don’t shy away from letting each other know if you don’t quite understand something. Remember as you do this, that your Marine or Sailor is coming home from a battlefield — not a camping trip. This is the time to give him a lot of grace. While you let the feelings bubble to the surface, plan to keep lots of patience at hand.

The genders are hard-wired to do this somewhat differently. Don’t forget that we women process our lives and solve problems verbally. This is deeper than cultural conditioning. We are talking about brain research on the differences between the male and female brain that we ignore to our own great frustration. Men relate to their world and experiences in very concrete ways and don’t have to process things verbally in order to solve a problem. So while you carve out the time to talk and listen, this doesn’t mean forcing the issue. Schedule for some quiet, quality time together and let things take a natural course for both of you. Relax with it, and see where it goes on its own.

The literature makes a good suggestion here: This is a neat time to court your spouse a little. Remember how to do that? Think back to when you first met and started dating. What were some of the things you did together then that were so much fun? It can be as simple as tucking the kids in early to eat your own dinner by candlelight. Walks can be special, especially on moonlit evenings. The walk out to Makapuu Lighthouse is easy, and the winter months are great for sighting whales. We live in a romantic tropical paradise — it can’t be much easier than this.

Before your Marine or Sailor returns, give Marine and Family Services a call at 257-7787 or contact MCCS One Source at www.mccsonesource.com or (800) 433-6868.

Youth sought for free summer camp

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Marine Corps Community Services Youth Activities is now accepting lottery entry applications for the 2005 Operation Purple, free Summer Camp. Youth Activities, in partnership with Operation Purple, a program of the National Military Family Association, will host free summer camps exclusively for children of men and women serving in the armed forces, especially those whose parents are or will be deployed. Commonly known in Hawaii as Camp Aloha, these one-week residential summer camps last from five to seven days, and provide children with not only an awesome camping experience, but tools that can help them deal with the stresses of deployment. Six camps per age group of youth 6

through 12 and 13 through 17 are offered, and each branch of military service is granted five spaces per camp. This means that a lottery-style registration will be in place. Youth Activities is currently accepting applications through May 15. Camp location and application forms can be found on the National Military Family Association Web site at www.nmfa.org. For more information, call 254-7610.



May Day is Lei Day in Hawaii

Left — Lei makers arrange colorful and skillfully crafted leis to be judged as part of the lei-oriented festivities during the culmination of the Lei Day celebration at the Royal Mausoleum, Monday. Leis from Sunday’s celebration were taken to the mausoleum and placed on the tombs of the Alii, or Hawaiian royalty. Lei Day is celebrated on May 1 each year. Below — Students from Halau Lokahi Public Charter School put on a show of hula dancing, chanting and singing for Lei Day court members and others who gathered for May Day celebrations.

Photos By Cpl. Megan L. Stiner



The Lei Day event gives lei makers the opportunity to show off their creativity and skill in the lei contest at the Royal Mausoleum.

Volunteers recognized for self-sacrifice



Pfc. Roger L. Nelson
Lt. Col. James S. Connelly, commanding officer, Headquarters Battalion, receives an award for contributing to Kaneohe Bay and its surrounding communities.

Pfc. Roger L. Nelson
Combat Correspondent

The Marine Corps Base Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay, Volunteer Recognition Ceremony kicked off April 28 with the Marine Forces Pacific Band playing a selection of patriotic songs to the volunteers and guests at the Base Theater. The ceremony was to officially thank those who gave up their own personal time to make the community a better place.

“We’re celebrating to recognize all contributions that have been made,” said Angela Reed, MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay, Volunteer Program coordinator, “We’ve had over 2,000 volunteers help in the past year.”

According to Reed, the volunteers spent a lot of their personal time trying to make Kaneohe Bay and its surrounding areas a better place to live.

“We’re celebrating all volunteers,” said Reed. “We don’t want any volunteer group or organization to feel left out.”

Brig. Gen. George J. Trautman III, commanding general, MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay, said he was amazed that some of the volunteers hold full-time jobs and still have time to do things for others — such as Lt. Col. James S. Connelly, commanding officer, Headquarters Battalion, who was recognized at the ceremony for his contributions to



Pfc. Roger L. Nelson
The Marine Forces Pacific Band plays the national anthem at the Volunteer Recognition Ceremony, April 28, at the Base Theater, that honored and recognized the more than 2,000 volunteers who endeavored to improve Kaneohe Bay and its surrounding communities.

Kaneohe and its surrounding communities.

“The volunteers aren’t only here,” said Reed. “It’s said that during the past year, 64.5 million people volunteered in some capacity and that volunteers spent an average of 52

hours on volunteer activities.

“I have to give thanks for these volunteers’ sacrifices,” said Trautman, “It seems not a day goes by that we don’t have a sense of optimism from people on base.”

Pony express

Left — Bethany Pardee steadies her daughter, Haley, during a pony ride. Bethany was visiting her brother, who is in the Army.

Far left — Children and parents look at and play with animals in a petting zoo set up at the Bishop Museum in recognition of Military Appreciation Month. The museum held their annual event, “Salute to the Troops” May 1 on the Great Lawn and offered free admission for military personnel and their families, live music, a pony ride, and entrance to museum exhibits.

Photos By Cpl. Megan L. Stiner



Donors needed

Giving blood, blood products supports everyone in need across Pacific region

Justin Metz

Tripler Army Medical Center Blood Donor Center

One of the greatest strengths of our military is the way service members and their families take care of one another. The Armed Services Blood Program provides an excellent way for military members and their families to show their support for one another in a concrete, meaningful way. Giving blood to the ASBP allows you to be there for friends, neighbors and comrades-in-arms when they need you most.

The ASBP collects blood from the military community, for the military community — providing a connection between those who give and the sick and injured who need their help. Though there are civilian agencies that also collect and process blood, the ASBP is the only one operated by the military to meet military blood needs. Blood donations collected here are used throughout the entire Pacific region. Those who donate blood through the ASBP directly support their friends in need at military medical treatment facilities at home and troops deployed worldwide.

Blood is needed everyday. For the littlest premature baby struggling in the neonatal intensive care unit, leukemia patients enduring ongoing treatment or those wounded in accidents or in action, the blood you give is priceless. Every year, patients in military medical treatment facilities receive more than 54,000 units of red blood



cells, 20,000 units of plasma and 5,000 units of platelets.

Thousands of blood products have been transfused to injured personnel serving in Iraq and Afghanistan alone. By giving blood to the ASBP, you ensure life-saving blood products are available whenever and wherever there are military community members in need.

Capt. Harry McDonald, officer-in-charge of the Tripler Blood Donor Center said, “We really need the support of the military community to take care of the soldiers, Sailors, airmen, Marines and beneficiaries here and our troops in the field.”

“We act as the middleman by collecting, processing and delivering blood, but the donors are really the heart and soul of this program,” he said. “It doesn’t take a lot to give, but it means everything to those who need it.”

Donors from all services, government employees, retirees, and military family members are eligible to help others in the military community by donating blood through the ASBP. Though travel to certain areas and some medical conditions and medications may temporarily or permanently restrict donation, most healthy adults are eligible to give blood.

For more information, call the Tripler Blood Donor Center at 433-6195 or visit the Tripler Army Medical Center’s Web site at www.tamc.amedd.army.mil or the ASBP Web site at www.militaryblood.dod.mil.

Blood Drives

Who: Installation Personnel Administration Center

When: Thursday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Where: 2nd floor of Building 1033, MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay

POC: Cpl. Gonzalez 257-3197

Who: Personnel Support Detachment

When: May 17, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Where: 650 Center Drive, Pearl Harbor

POC: Justin King 471-2405, ext. 252



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Today

Lunch

Oven Roast Beef
Baked Tuna & Noodles
Steamed Rice
French Fried Cauliflower
Vegetable Combo
Chocolate Chip Cookies
Fruit Pies

Dinner

Sauerbraten
Knockwurst w/Sauerkraut
Cottage Fried Potatoes
Boiled Egg Noodles
Green Beans w/Mushrooms
Chocolate Chip Cookies
Fruit Pies

Specialty Bar

Pasta Bar

Saturday

Brunch/Dinner

Grilled Steak
Pork Chop Mexicana
Mashed Potatoes
Spanish Rice
Mexican Corn
Fruit Nut Bars
Fruit Pies

Sunday

Brunch/Dinner

Beef Pot Pie
Baked Ham
Baked Macaroni and Cheese
Cauliflower Au Gratin
Bread Pudding w/
Lemon Sauce
Peanut Butter Cookies

Monday

Lunch

Teriyaki Chicken
Salisbury Steak
Steamed Rice
Mashed Potatoes
Simmered Lima Beans
Apple Crisp

Specialty Bar

Pasta Bar

Tuesday

Lunch

Barbecue Spareribs
Veal Parmesan
Oven Browned Potatoes
Buttered Egg Noodles
Simmered Asparagus
Devil’s Food Cake w/Mocha
Butter Cream Frosting
Fruit Pies

Dinner

Swiss Steak w/Brown Gravy
Baked Fish Fillets
Lyonnaisse Potatoes
Steamed Rice
Southern Style Green Beans
Devil’s Food Cake w/Mocha
Butter Cream Frosting
Fruit Pies

Specialty Bar

Taco Bar

Wednesday

Lunch

Baked Ham
Chili Macaroni
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Grilled Cheese Sandwich

French Fried Okra
Bread Pudding w/
Lemon Sauce
Peanut Butter Cookies
Fruit Pies

Dinner

Baked Stuffed Pork Chops
Turkey Pot Pie
Mashed Potatoes
Steamed Rice
Calico Corn
Bread Pudding w/
Lemon Sauce
Peanut Butter Cookies
Fruit Pies

Specialty Bar

Hot Dog Bar

Thursday

Lunch

Cantonese Spareribs
Baked Tuna and Noodles
Shrimp Fried Rice
Corn on the Cob
Pineapple Upside-Down
Cake
Fruit Pies

Dinner

Swedish Meatballs
Caribbean Chicken
Steamed Rice
O’Brien Potatoes
Simmered Brussels Sprouts
Pineapple Upside-Down
Cake
Fruit Pies

Specialty Bar

Taco Bar

WORD TO PASS

Hot Latin Night Under the Stars Planned in Waikiki

Itching for more fun after the Cinco de Mayo festivities? Dress to impress and bring your friends down to the Waikiki Elks Club, Saturday, to dance your way through the weekend at “Salsa Under the Stars.” From 5 p.m. to midnight, the club's huge outdoor balcony will host latin dance performances and live music from Hawaii’s own Grammy Award nominee, the Son Caribe band.

Arrive early to watch the sunset and reserve a spot to watch the action. For those just getting into the scene or need a refresher course, there will be a beginner salsa lesson by Greg “The Salsaman” Henry and Angel Arcangel from 5 to 6 p.m.

In addition to the hot salsa, merengue, bachata and cha-cha, there will be a no-host bar and pupus such as chicken primavera, teriyaki chicken, potato salad, fruit salad and chocolate cake.

Tickets are \$20 presale or \$23 at the door. Children 12 and under are free. For more information or to purchase tickets, call 256-7556 or 255-8768.

Na Leo Celebrates Mother’s Day with Concert

Na Leo, the Na Hoku Hanohano award-winning trio made up of three of Hawaii’s most adored musical moms, invite families to join them for a Mother’s Day celebration on May 8, in the Sheraton Waikiki Hawaii ballroom from 9 to 12 p.m.

Family women first, these three women are doing more than just nurturing ears with their timeless, signature music.

“Being mother’s ourselves, we planned a show that would honor the traditions of past Sheraton Mother’s Days, with songs written to specifically honor mom like “You Don’t Remember,” said Nalani Choy, one-third of the dynamic trio and mother of three. “The best gift a mother can get, is simply sharing the good times together, enjoying the family, and being treated to a wonderful morning of food, music and fun, and that’s what we try to do in our show.”

Marine Corps Air Facility Invites Command to Family Day

Take some time off to enjoy some camaraderie at MCAF’s Family Day, Friday, from 2 to 6 p.m. at Annex Field across from the Semper Fit Gym.

Bring the family down to enjoy good food and drinks, music, a dunking booth, a tug-of-war contest, and even volleyball for those interested. And just for the children, there will be a bouncy house and lot of fun to be had at the “Super Playground.”

For more information, call the Meteorological and Oceanographic office at 257-0404/2839.

Series to Feature Hokulea Captain

Bishop Museum’s Traditions of the Pacific Series continues in May with Hokulea Captain, Bruce Blankenfeld at the Bishop Museum.

Blankenfeld will share fishing stories from his voyages aboard the Hokulea, with an emphasis on traditional fishing techniques used during the canoe’s travels throughout the Pacific.

Archivist, educator and Bishop Museum Association Council member Carol Silva will also share a related fishing tale.

The two-day program will continue with a demonstration of Hawaiian fishnet-making and fishnet-throwing techniques and stories of the rich traditions surrounding the craft.

Traditional Fishing Techniques, with Bruce Blankenfeld and Carol Silva, will be held May 19, from 6 to 8 p.m., at Hawaiian Hall.

Hawaiian fishnet-making and a fishnet throwing demonstration will be held May 21, from 9 to 10 a.m., at Atherton Halau.

The session is free for Bishop Museum members and \$5 for nonmembers. Reservations are required for both sessions.

For reservations or more information, call 847-8296 or, visit www.bishopmuseum.org.

Annual Charity Walk to Dedicate Funds To Hawaii’s Military

Dust off your slippers, bring out your water bottles and get



Photo Courtesy of Hot Salsa Productions

Angel Arcangel salsas with Greg “The Salsaman,” Henry, two of Saturday’s salsa instructors at “Salsa Under the Stars” to be held at the Waikiki Elks’ Club.

ready for a good time at the 27th Annual Visitor Industry Charity Walk on May 21. This year’s theme is “Mahalo to our Troops.”

“We understand the hardships that families of servicemen and women are experiencing while serving in the Middle East,” said Alan Cambra, charity walk chairperson.

The 2005 Visitor Industry Charity Walk is Hawaii’s largest single-day fund-raiser, taking place simultaneously on Oahu, Maui, Kauai and the Big Island.

This year, Oahu walkers will be

treated to ono food, fun games and live entertainment as they stroll through 17 checkpoints along the 7-mile walk.

The walk will begin at Ala Moana Beach Park’s McCoy Pavilion at 6 a.m., continue on a tour through Waikiki, Kapiolani Park and along the Ala Wai Canal, and end back at McCoy Pavilion where participants will enjoy a plate lunch and post-walk entertainment featuring Da Bomb 102.7 FM’s Paul Ogata, Gregg Hammer and the Flashback Band and Ka Hula O Ululani.

Oahu’s charity walkers must have a minimum total donation of \$35 turned in prior to participating in the walk. For those under 18, a minimum of \$25 is required to participate. All donations may be tax deductible. Your donation entitles you to participate in the

walk and sample all of the food and goodies at each of the 17 checkpoints, super entertainment, and a plate lunch at the end of the walk.

For more information and applications, visit www.charitywalk.org or call Tina Garcia at 923-0407.

Last year, more than 11,009 walkers on four islands raised \$960,400 for more than 170 local charities.

Scholarship in Honor of Fallen Marine Announced

New Horizons Computer

Learning Centers of Hawaii has announced The Lance Cpl. Darrell Schumann Memorial Scholarship to be awarded annually to one Oahu graduating senior who wishes to pursue a career in information technology.

The scholarship was established in memory of Lance Cpl. Darrell Schumann, one 26 Marines who lost their lives on Jan. 26 in the helicopter crash in Iraq. He was assigned to 1st Battalion, 3rd Marine Regiment, 3rd Marine Division, Marine Corps Base Hawaii, Kaneohe, Hawaii. Darrell’s wife, Nicole, works as an Education Assistant for the New Horizons IT Career program and creates marketing pieces for the center.

The scholarship includes an all-expense paid certification program to prepare the student for a career as a Network Administrator. The scholarship includes training, courseware, test preparation, and certification exam vouchers, as well as a paid internship and job placement assistance. This package is valued at more than \$20,000.

Suzanne Bidigare, General Manager of New Horizons Hawaii, said “New Horizons is proud to honor Darrell Schumann and his unwavering enthusiasm for the field of Information Technology. Darrell loved working on his computer and learning new technologies. We hope this scholarship can change people’s lives the way Darrell and Nicole have touched ours.”

Information technology is the leading area of job growth in Hawaii through 2010 with an expected growth rate of 84 percent for network administration. This training program will prepare students to work in this field even if they have no current computer knowledge.

Deadline for applications is May

27. For more details, visit www.NHofHawaii.com or call Deeanna Ellis at New Horizons for application information at 441-3416, or e-mail her at dellis@nhofhawaii.com.

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Jamba Juice 5k BananaMan Chase Returns

Strap on your running shoes and join the fifth annual Jamba Juice 5k BananaMan Chase, July 9 at 6:45 a.m.

Individuals and teams of at least 10 people are invited to walk, run or roll the 3.1-mile course at Ala Moana Beach Park. The first three male and the first three female participants to pass the “Banana Couple” and cross the finish line, as well as the top male and female participants to cross the finish line in the following age categories, win an entire year of Jamba Juice: 12 and under; 13 to 15; 16 to 19; 20 to 29; 30 to 39; 40 to 49; 50 to 59; 60 to 69; and 70 and older.

Participants must turn in a completed application form, liability waiver and \$25 entry fee. Applications can be picked up at any Jamba Juice store or downloaded from www.jambahawaii.com/Jamba_5k_BananaMan_Chase.507.0.html. All forms and the entry fee should be mailed to MDA Hawaii, 210 Ward Avenue, #222, Honolulu, HI 96814. A 2005 BananaMan Chase T-shirt is guaranteed if your application is postmarked by June 16.

Pre-registered applicants must pick up their packets at Jamba Juice, Ward Village, on July 1 between 4 and 7 p.m. or on July 2 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

All donations benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association to

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MARINE MAKEPONO

HAWAIIAN FOR
“MARINE BARGAINS”

Yard Sale
Tomorrow and May 14,
5th annual Hilltop/side community yard sale from 7 a.m. to noon near The Officers’ Club at MCB Hawaii. Call 254-4905.

Miscellaneous
Girls’ Redemption Academy Uniforms, four pairs of culottes size 10–12, two medium red and blue shirts, three large red, white and blue shirts. Asking \$100. Light brown Ashley Durapella sectional with a recliner and wedge, only six months old. Paid \$1500, but asking only \$1100. Call 254-2325.

Ads are accepted from active duty and retired military personnel, their family members and MCB Hawaii civil service employees. Ads are free, consist of no more than 20 words and will appear in two issues of the Hawaii Marine, on a space available basis. Those interested in advertising must bring a valid DoD-issued ID to the Hawaii Marine office.

The deadline for submitting ads to the Hawaii Marine is at 4 p.m. the Friday of the week prior to publication.

Marine Makepono may be used only for noncommercial classified ads containing items of personal property. Ads must represent incidental exchanges, not of a sustained business nature, which are run on a first-come, first-served basis.

Call 257-8836 or 257-8837 for more information.

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fund research aimed at conquering more than 40 neuromuscular diseases that affect more than 500 children and adults in Hawaii.

For more information about MDA or to become a BananaMan Chase team leader, call Audrey Taniguchi at 548-0588 or visit www.mdausa.org.

Color it Fun With Sesame Street Live Friends

Red, yellow and blue are the primary colors of Elmo, Big Bird and Cookie Monster. Mix them together and discover a rainbow of “Sesame Street Live” friends in the production

of “Elmo’s Coloring Book” at the Blaisdell Concert Hall, June 16 to 26.

Ever feel blue? How about mellow yellow or red-hot? Colors evoke many emotions, but what would happen if they all disappeared? Join Elmo and his friends as they explore ancient Egypt, the land of the dinosaurs and a musical junkyard, with Professor Art and his helpers, the Palettes, through their drawings. The colors begin to vanish as the characters perform an array of musical numbers, including: “Fuzzy and Blue,” “Red-Hot Tango,” and “Yellow Polka.” Along the way, they learn the importance of sharing, diversity and acceptance of others — even those with no color at all.

Each “Sesame Street Live” production features timeless lessons for all ages. Through the razzle-dazzle of a full-blown Broadway-quality production, children learn about patience, cooperation and teamwork. Adults will appreciate the high-tech stagecraft and cleverly written scripts.

Tickets go on sale Saturday and cost \$11 for all opening-night seats and are \$15 thereafter. A limited number of premium seats will also be available for \$19. A fee of \$1 will be added to all ticket prices.

To charge tickets by phone, call Ticketmaster at (877) 750-4400 or purchase them online at www.ticketmaster.com.

For more information, call 591-2211 or visit www.sesamestreetlive.com.

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If you have Word to Pass items which are of general interest to a military community, fax them to the *Hawaii Marine* at 257-2511, or e-mail them to editor@hawaiimarine.com, at least two weeks prior to the date of your event.

Items may be edited in the interest of grammar and punctuation, good taste and space constraints.

For more information, call 257-8836 or 257-8837.